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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 1541. Dated the 29th June 1948.
Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue Ref.G.145/48-1 dated 6.2.48.
Memo to the Board of Revenue 8348/48-2 dated 25.3.48.
From the Board of Revenue Ref.G.145/48-3 dated 7.4.48.

O R D E R:-

The Special Officer for Rent Reduction in Estates is permitted to exercise the powers of a head of department in respect of the following matters:-

(1) Sanctioning purchase of books and maps required for the use of his office and the offices of the Special Assistants etc. Subordinate to him, without any limit.

(2) Sanctioning expenditure on the purchase and repair of furniture upto the limit of Rs. 500/-

(3) Sactioning purchase of periodicals and newpapers without any limit.

(4) Sanctioning expenditure on repairs of jeeps used by the Special Assistants upto a limit of Rs. 500/- at any one time.

(5) Sanctioning the employment of unskilled menials on non-pensionable establishments whose pay is debited to contingencies provided that the rate of pay does not exceed a maximum of Rs. 15/- a month.

(6) Sanctioning office rents upto the limit of Rs. 100/- a month in each case when the accommodation is provided in a separate building, and when it is provided in a building partly used as a private residences rent proportionate to the extent of the main building set aside solely for office use a subject to a maximum of half the rent of the house or Rs. 45/- a month whichever is less.

(7) Sanctioning purchases of stationery articles upto a limit of Rs. 20/- in each case of purchase of stationery to which the Officer is entitled under Appendix I of the Stationery Manual.

(8) Sanctioning first supply of cyclostyles and duplicators for his office and the offices of his subordinates.

(9) Sanctioning house allowance under rule 13(5) of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances.

2. The Government consider it unnecessary to declare the special Officer to be a head of a department for the purposes of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. The Special Officer will be eligible for Grade I Travelling Allowance . He is permitted to present bills for travelling allowance without the countersignature of a controlling officer and to exercise generally the powers of a collector in the matter of countersigning the Travelling Allowance Bills of his Deputy Collector Assistants etc.

3. The appended notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

4. Orders regarding the inclusion of the Special Officer for Rent Reduction in estates in the list of officers in Appendix A under "7 Land Revenue", Appendices C and H and serial "

Nos. 25 and 30 in Appendix M to the Madras Printing Manual will be issued separately from the Education and Public Health Department.

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To
The Board of Revenue.
The Special Officer.
The Superintendent Government Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.
The Public (Services) Department
The Accountant-General through Finance.
The Finance Department.
The Education & Public Health Department.
The Legal Department.

Appendix

N o t i f i c a t i o n

"In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of section 241(2) of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following rule, namely:-

Rule

"The Special Officer for Reduction of Rents in Estates shall in respect of the members of the subordinate services working under him, be the borrowing authority within the meaning of Rule 14 of the Madras Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules and may, subject to the provisions of that Rules, impose on such members the penalties specified in Rule 8 of those rules"

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